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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE TRIP FOR PRIME MINISTER

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1. AT PRESS BRIEFING ON JAN 11, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN "TOOK"
THE FOLLOWING QUESTION. BEGIN QUOTE: CAN YOU CONFIRM
A PRESS REPORT THAT JAPANESE PREMIER FUKUDA HAS REQUESTED
A "SUMMIT MEETING" WITH PRESIDENT CARTER TO DISCUSS TRADE
MATTERS? END QUOTE.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, FOLLOWING REPLY WAS PREPARED AND POSTED.
BEGIN QUOTE: THE JAPANESE HAVE INFORMALLY CONVEYED TO US
THE DESIRE OF PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA TO MEET PRESIDENT
CARTER AT AN EARLY MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE. NOTHING
SPECIFIC HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BETWEEN US AS YET ON THIS
QUESTION. END QUOTE.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JAPANESE EMBASSY HERE HAS ALSO
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REPLIED TO PRESS QUESTIONS ALONG ABOVE LINES. CHRISTOPHER

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